

ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED **EXAMINING GROUP 2814** 

Group Art Unit: T. Le

Examiner: 2814

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 04329.2613

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK O

In re Application of:

Katsuhiko HIEDA

Application No.: 09/916,509

Filed: July 30, 2001

For:

FIELD EFFECT TRANSISTOR

USING SIDE-WALL GATES TO PREVENT PUNCH-THROUGH

(As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that Figs. 79-81 in the above-captioned application be amended by adding the legend "Prior Art".

The changes are indicated in red on the attached copies of the originally filed drawings.

Upon approval of the proposed changes, Applicant respectfully requests that the submission of revised drawings be deferred until after a notice of allowance has issued.

Respectfully submitted,

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